Demand of DESU Engineers Association

2662. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL :
SHRI SHEO KUMAR MISHRA :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the DESU Engineers Association had demanded for posting of an Engineer as General Manager of Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking;

(b) whether it is also a fact that General Manager DESU and the Additional General Manager (Admn.), DESU belong to the Indian Administrative Service;

(c) whether it is also a fact that General Manager, DESU is also holding the charge of Commissioner, Municipal Corporations of Delhi;

(d) if so, since when the post of General Manager DESU is lying vacant and since when he is holding the dual charge and the reasons therefor; and

(e) by when the posting of a regular General Manager of DESU would be made ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) and (e) The post of the General Manager, DESU is not lying vacant. The General Manager, DESU in Feb., 1986 was asked by the Delhi Administration to hold the additional charge of the post of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi till further orders. The Ministry of Home Affairs has been requested to make permanent arrangement at the earliest.

Collapse of Tail Race Tunnel of Salal Hydro Electric Project

2663. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any investigation is being made about the collapse of the tail race tunnel and also flooding of the main dam project i.e. Salal Hydro Electric Project in 1984;

(b) whether any explanation has been received from the management about the submergence of heavy machinery at the project in March, 1984; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI) : (a) to (c) There was no collapse of the tail race tunnel of the Salal Hydro-electric Project in 1984. In that year, areas of the power house and tail race tunnel were flooded owing to untimely and sudden flash floods. A detailed report was submitted to the Central Electricity Authority in April, 1984 by the N.H.P.C. who assessed a loss of Rs. 1,11,170/- to their materials and machinery.

Seminar on new drug policy

2664. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA :
SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that all the participants in the recently held seminar on national drug policy in Hyderabad have laid stress on the formulation of a draft drug policy so that the final policy would contribute immensely in ensuring health for all by 2000 AD; and

(b) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) A copy of the Resolution passed in the said Seminar has been received by the Government.

(b) Government would give due consideration to the suggestions contained in the resolution.

Complaints against gas distributors of Delhi

2665. SHRI K. GOPALAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) how many complaints were received by Government against gas distributors located in Delhi during the last three years, yearwise;

(b) what were the nature of the complaints;

(c) in how many cases Government took action against the concerned gas distributors;

(d) what are the details of the action taken in this regard; and

(e) whether Government propose to keep a close watch on the activities like black marketing under weighing, distribution of used cylinders etc. if not, what are the reasons therefore ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The number of complaints received by the oil industry against LPG distributors in Delhi was as follows :—

Year	No. of complaints received
1983	655
1984	1049
1985	972

(b) to (d) The complaints mainly pertained to delays in supply of LPG refills, discourteous behaviour, over-charging, coercive sale of hot-plates, supply of underweight cylinders etc. The complaints were investigated by the oil marketing compaines and action ranging from issue of caution/warning letters to termination of distributorship was taken against erring distributors.

(e) The working of LPG distributorships is kept under close watch by the oil industry.

Courts and tribunals in Delhi

2666. SHRI K. GOPALAN : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of courts, tribunals etc. presently functioning under Delhi High Court;

(b) where are they presently located;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is not enough accommodation to locate courts and tribunals in Delhi; if so, the details thereof and whether any steps are being taken to increase accommodation for lower judiciary in Delhi;

(d) the number of courts and tribunals in Delhi functioning without judges and presiding officers with date on which the vacancy has arisen;

(e) what steps are being taken to fill propose to up these vacancies immediately; and

(f) whether Government propose to revamp the Delhi Judicial administration in consultations with Delhi High Court; if so, the details of the proposed steps to be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (f) The information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.